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PAIN COMPRISING 1-(1,2-DISUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINYL)-4-
SUBSTITUTED PIPERAZINE DERIVATIVES

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2009, response to which is due on June 6, 2009.

A two (2) month extension is requested from June 6 to August 6, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/PRD2077USPCT1/HBW for this extension of time.

Entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

- ☒ Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks begin on 6 of this paper.